

SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JAMES ELIZABETH R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYNOVUS FINANCIAL CORP  
[SNV]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
P.O. BOX 120  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/30/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman and CPO / Advisory Director

COLUMBUS, GA 31902

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	08/30/2005		M		150	A	\$ 22 32,571
Common Stock	08/30/2005		M		150	A	\$ 19.1875 32,721
Common Stock	08/30/2005		M		22,776	A	\$ 18.375 55,497
Common Stock	08/30/2005		S		700	D	\$ 28.05 54,797
Common Stock	08/30/2005		S		500	D	\$ 28.06 54,297

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Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 28.07	52,497	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 28.09	50,697	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	300	D	\$ 28.1	50,397	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	809	D	\$ 28.12	49,588	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	500	D	\$ 28.13	49,088	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	300	D	\$ 28.14	48,788	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	600	D	\$ 28.15	48,188	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	400	D	\$ 28.16	47,788	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	100	D	\$ 28.17	47,688	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	600	D	\$ 28.18	47,088	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 28.19	45,388	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 28.2	42,888	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	200	D	\$ 28.21	42,688	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	300	D	\$ 28.22	42,388	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	2,220	D	\$ 28.23	40,168	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 28.24	38,368	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	900	D	\$ 28.25	37,468	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	400	D	\$ 28.26	37,068	D
Common Stock	08/30/2005	S	100	D	\$ 28.27	36,968	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22	08/30/2005		M	150	06/02/2001 06/01/2006	Common Stock 150
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.1875	08/30/2005		M	150	07/20/2002 07/19/2007	Common Stock 150
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.375	08/30/2005		M	22,776	07/01/1999 06/30/2007	Common Stock 22,776

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JAMES ELIZABETH R P.O. BOX 120 COLUMBUS, GA 31902			Vice Chairman and CPO	Advisory Director

## Signatures

/s/ Garilou Page, as Attorney-in-Fact 08/31/2005

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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